

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (currently amended): A durable press finish composition for a cellulosic fibrous substrate, which finish composition comprises formamidine sulfinic acid; a durable press agent; a catalyst; and ~~A finish composition according to claim 1 wherein the additional component is at least one water- and oil-repellent agent.~~

Claim 4 (currently amended): A durable press finish composition for a cellulosic fibrous substrate which finish composition comprises formamidine sulfinic acid; a durable press agent; a catalyst; and ~~A finish composition according to claim 1 wherein the additional component is a mixture of a polyethylene softener and at least one water- and oil-repellent agent.~~

Claims 5-6 (cancelled)

Claim 7 (currently amended): ~~An improved durable press finish composition according to claim 5 comprising a durable press agent and a catalyst, the improvement comprising adding to the durable press formulation formamidine sulfinic acid and wherein the additional component is at least one water- and oil-repellent agent.~~

Claim 8 (currently amended): An improved durable press finish composition comprising a durable press agent and a catalyst, the improvement comprising adding to the durable press formulation formamidine sulfinic acid and ~~according to claim 5 wherein the additional component is a mixture of a polyethylene softener and at least one water- and oil-repellent agent.~~